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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DANIEL NEWMAN) : Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt II
Application No.: 09/729,815) : Group Art Unit: 3621
Filed: December 6, 2000) :
For: SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING FEE-) :
BASED DATA AND SERVICES) : October 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary issued on September 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary set a one-month period for filing this Statement, expiring October 27, 2004.

During the interview, the undersigned representative presented arguments largely along the lines of those set forth in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed on August 23, 2004. In particular, Applicant's representative emphasized that the invention enables a user to purchase content meeting the user-defined parameters without requiring further input

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from the user. The Examiner stated that he believes these features may be patentable over the art of record, although he would need to consider the prior art further before making a conclusion regarding patentability. The Examiner also noted that he had not yet thoroughly considered the arguments set forth in the Remarks section of the Amendment, prior to the interview, and that he needed additional time to consider all of the arguments more thoroughly.

No agreement was reached during the interview regarding a change in status of the rejected claims. The interview then concluded with the Examiner stating that he will consider Applicant's arguments upon reviewing the filed Amendment in detail.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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